

Department of Agriculture, the Protestant Committee refused to have anything to do with the school fair.

The original plans for the original federal grant were discussed at the time that this grant was made with Dr. <sup>James</sup> Jones, the Commissioner, and certain principles laid down at that time have been consistently followed; the most important being that the grant would be used largely for extension work. It was largely on my representations to the Hon. Martin Burrell and to Dr. C.C. James that the claims of Macdonald College were presented to the Quebec Department of Agriculture. (see correspondence). I remember discussing certain phases of it with Prof. Barton, who wished to use his share for sheep demonstration work in the Province, and we set aside a good share to get this started together with a man to look after it. I remember discussing fully with him the bringing of a wool grader from the States and other details. This work was started nine years ago, and many of these facts I do not remember positively, but I have good recollection of such discussions with Professor Barton, and have every reason to believe that the same was carried out in the case of other departments. I submit correspondence as evidence of this, which in my opinion shows that I was anxious and willing to co-operate with departments, give them as much money as our resources allowed, and this in some instances is admitted in the correspondence. Requests for additional help, more salary, etc., have been considered and every endeavour made to obtain a favourable outcome from the College Committee.